

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

August 17, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Karen Ross
Educational Media Foundation
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-3401

In re: KGCM(FM), Belgrade, MT
Facility ID No. 122022
Silent Since October 31, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Ross:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 1, 2010, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KGCM to remain silent.

EMF's request states that KGCM(FM) went silent on October 31, 2010, due to programming issues. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

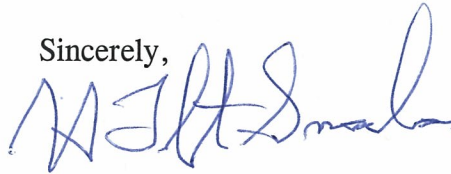
EMF's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KGCM(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed October 31, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KGCM(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
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